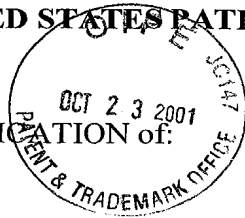


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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and

Amendment to Comply With Sequence Listing Rules

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 31, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments to comply with Sequence Listing Rules.

Amendments

Please delete the Sequence Listing originally filed with the application that appears on pages 1-6 of the application. In its place, please enter the enclosed Sequence Listing on separate pages after the claims and abstract of the application.

Remarks

I. The Amendments

The specification of the application was amended by deleting the sequence listing originally filed and entering a substitute sequence listing.

II. Submission of Computer Readable Copy of Sequence Listing

Applicants are including herewith a 3.5 inch computer readable diskette which contains a copy of the newly submitted Sequence Listing in ASCII text.

Statements to Comply With 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 and 1.825

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) and (g), a separate Statement to support filing and submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 is also submitted herewith.

Conclusion

In light of the present amendments and enclosures, Applicants respectfully submit that all Sequence Listing requirements have now been complied with. It is therefore respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for substantive review. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a phone call may help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (703) 905-2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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